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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2871**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Hitoshi MIZUTANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 10/726,682

Examiner: T. DUONG

Filed: December 4, 2003

Docket No.: 117970

For: SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS TO ILLUMINATE TWO LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANELS DIFFERENT IN SCREEN SIZE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 8, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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